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## ATTACHMENT TO APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

Application No.: 10/611,626

Applicant: Alfred Thomas

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Title: Gaming Machine Having A Player Time-Selectable Bonus Award Scheme

Art Unit: 3714

Examiner: Sunit Pandya

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Draft of Proposed Amendments for Claims 1 and 15 for Discussion Purposes Only

1. (Currently Amended) A method of conducting a wagering game comprising:
- in response to receiving a wager to play a current play of the wagering game, randomly
- selecting a current game outcome from a plurality of game outcomes;
- displaying at least a portion of the current game outcome;
- in response to the current game outcome meeting a predetermined criterion, accruing but
- not displaying a winning outcome associated with the current game outcome
- based on a predetermined criterion;
- after the current play is concluded and the player of the wagering game is allowed to
- place another wager to play another play subsequent to the current play, providing
- an option to a player of the wagering game to redeem the accrued winning
- outcome at a time of the player's choice;
- in response to the option being exercised by the player, displaying a winning symbol
- combination of the winning outcome to the player; and
- awarding a value payout associated with the winning symbol combination.

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